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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : UEBAYASHI et al.
US PATENT & TRADEMARK
OFFICE
Appln. No. : 09/889,000 Examiner :
Filed : June 22, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2661
Title : CHANNEL ASSIGNING METHOD AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Through telephone conversations with the Office, and review of our deposit account activity, Applicants have determined that the claims fee calculated by the Office for the filing of the above-identified patent application is incorrect. In particular, the claims fee for the 36 extra independent claims should be \$2,880 (36x\$80), not \$4,400. With the filing fee of \$710, extra claims fee of \$1,710 for the 95 extra total claims (95x\$18), and assignment recordal fee of \$40, the correct total fee due is **\$5,610**.

Applicants deposit account 02-4270 was debited as follows:

Date	Amount	fee code
7/2/01	\$32	103
7/2/01	\$270	104
7/10/01	\$40	581
Total	\$342	

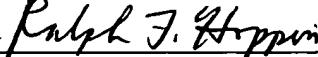
Thus, the total amount paid by Applicants is the check for \$6,788 provided with the filing, plus the \$342 debit, for a total of \$7,130.

The refund due Applicants is \$7,130 - 5,610 = \$1,520.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to credit Applicants' deposit account 02-4270 for the overcharge of \$1,520.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9-18-01



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**RAM Fee History Query**
Revenue Accounting and Management

Name/Number: 09889000

Total Records Found: 9

Start Date: Any Date

End Date: Any Date

Accounting Date	Sequence Num.	Tran Type	Fee Code	Fee Amount	Mailroom Date	Payment Method
07/02/2001	00000051	1	<u>101</u>	\$710.00	06/22/2001	OP
07/02/2001	00000052	1	<u>102</u>	\$4,400.00	06/22/2001	OP
07/02/2001	00000053	1	<u>103</u>	\$32.00	06/22/2001	DA 024270
07/02/2001	00000054	1	<u>103</u>	\$1,678.00	06/22/2001	OP
07/02/2001	00000055	1	<u>104</u>	\$270.00	06/22/2001	DA 024270
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10/19/2001	00000009	4	<u>704</u>	-\$1,440.00	07/02/2001	OP

Applicant request for 36 extra independent
but the case was only 37^{extra} independent

$$102 \text{ code} 37 \times 80 = \$2960.00$$

Refund \$1440.00 not \$1520.00 as requested.